



About PA's EITC and OSTC Programs

What is the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program?

A program that gives tax credits to eligible businesses. Your tax liability is diverted to Imani so at-risk children can receive an excellent education.

Imani is an approved Scholarship Organization and Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Organization.

What is the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) Program?

A program that gives tax credits to eligible businesses. OSTC funds provides scholarships solely to income-qualifying children who reside in under resourced low-achieving school districts

Imani is an approved OSTC Organization. For more information visit <https://www.imanichristianacademy.org/pa-tax-credit-program>

Benefits to Pennsylvania Businesses

The EITC and OSTC programs enables a Pennsylvania business to direct up to \$750,000 of its Pennsylvania state tax dollars directly to Imani Christian Academy's scholarship program. Tax credits are given for 75 percent of a one-year gift and 90 percent of gifts given in two consecutive years.

For contributions to Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Organizations, a business may receive a tax credit equal to 100% of the first \$10,000 contributed and up to 90 percent of the remaining amount contributed up to a maximum credit of \$200,000 annually.

Since the budgets are separate, a business can apply for up to \$750,000 in tax credits from the EITC program, \$750,000 from the OSTC program, and \$200,000 from the EITC Pre-Kindergarten component within the same fiscal year.

How to Apply

1. Confirm that your business is eligible with your accountant.
2. Contact Barbara Nicholas bnicholas@imaniadmin.org or 412-723-1636 for additional details.
3. Register, login, and complete the simple one-page application at www.esa.dced.state.pa.us or complete our simple one-page application, and submit it to Barbara Nicholas. We can apply for you!
4. Once approved, your business has 60 days to submit your contribution to Imani. Imani will send you a receipt as proof of your contribution.
5. Within 90 days of approval, submit proof of contribution to DCED.



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Our mission is to embrace ALL children in society, particularly the underserved and transform them spiritually, academically, physically and socially, to pursue lives of purpose and contribution.

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the academy, please visit
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COVID-19 Notice on PA Tax Credit Programs

The contribution deadline for Pennsylvania's popular Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program has been extended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Under normal circumstances, businesses are required to make their contributions within 60 days of approval of their application by the state. Pennsylvania has extended that deadline until the end of the business entity's tax year. In addition, Pennsylvania will not reduce tax credits if a business participating in the EITC does not contribute their full second-year commitment. Businesses will still receive 90% of the amount they contribute in year two, and year one credits will not be reduced. The administrative changes to EITC contributions will apply to all tax years impacted by the COVID-19 disaster emergency.